

ORDER CLOSES INDUSTRIES FOR FIVE DAYS TO SAVE FUEL

BAY LAKE 100 PER CENT RED CROSS

Every Person Over 14 in Bay Lake Township is Member of Bay Lake Red Cross Auxiliary

Enthusiastic Report Made by Secretary Miss Hattie M. Reiley, \$462 Received to Date

Bay Lake township is 100 per cent Red Cross. Every person over fourteen is a member of the Bay Lake Red Cross auxiliary.

As further aid to Red Cross work every farmer is to be asked to raise ten bushels of potatoes, proceeds to go to Red Cross.

Sixty persons present at last meeting of auxiliary and ate supper made up of conservation dishes.

In addition to regular work allotted by Brainerd Chapter, Bay Lake auxiliary will make a sweater for every man enlisting or called into service from Bay Lake township.

BY MISS HATTIE M. REILEY
(Sec. Bay Lake Red Cross Auxiliary)

On Saturday evening the Bay Lake Auxiliary of the Brainerd Red Cross Chapter, held the most enthusiastic and interesting meeting that has taken place since the organization was effected. While the weather was very cold yet a goodly number were present and sixty persons partook of a supper made up of conservation dishes that were most attractive, appetizing and wholesome.

The evening was given over in part to a program of songs, musical selections and several short talks on war and war topics by different members, both men and women, outlining some of the things that can be done and which we hope to see accomplished through this organization. A parcel post sale was held which netted the Auxiliary \$22.00.

The membership committee made a 100 per cent report as follows:

The membership committee in making its report desire to announce that at an informal meeting held on December 31, 1917, the question arose as to how Bay Lake town might become more efficient in war work. It was agreed that to get the results we ought to get it would be necessary to have some organization which would include every individual in the town. This organization to be effective must have definite aims and purposes, and the opportunity to carry into effect to the limit of every individual's ability the requests made by our government during the time of the war. Inasmuch as our Red Cross Auxiliary had a good working body it was decided to make it the parent organization. With this in view a membership committee of six was appointed and the campaign for membership started. January 15 was the time fixed upon to accomplish the desired results. Tonight the membership committee is happy to report that every individual over fourteen years of age in Bay Lake town is a member of the Bay Lake Red Cross Auxiliary. There are six or seven persons whom the committee have been unable to see but the committee stand ready to vouch for them and so we feel justified in reporting a 100 per cent Red Cross organization. The committee wishes to state that we have not found this a difficult proposition because a majority of those who were not members of the Auxiliary sent in their names before we had an opportunity to call upon them hence the committee lost its

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Order Affects 200,000 Workers in Minnesota

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—It is estimated that Fuel Administrator Garfield's order affects 200,000 workers in Minnesota, and 100,000 in other north-west states not directly under orders but affected by the order for closing east of the Mississippi.

General Protest Against Fuel Order All Over Country

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 17.—A violent protest against the Garfield fuel order is being made and thousands of telegrams are being received, but Fuel Administrator Garfield has coolly proceeded to put the order into effect for midnight tonight. It is plainly evident that the country does not believe that the step is necessary. An unprecedented number of telegrams demand that the order be revoked. Administrator Garfield has explained that the order only affects Minnesota and the states east of the Mississippi but that state fuel administrators may enforce it where they deem necessary.

Says Order Works Infinite Harm to Poor Families

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 17.—Over \$95,000,000 dollars will be lost to workers in unpaid wages in New York state alone and it amounts to a condition of approaching starvation for the poverty stricken on the east side where the families live from hand to mouth, is the statement of George Wickensham, former United States district attorney adding that the order works infinite harm.

Packers Close All Departments at the Union Stock Yards

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The packers at the Union Stock Yards have closed all departments not producing perishable foods. This includes the manufacture of soap and fertilizers. The other departments will not be closed unless specifically ordered.

Illinois Feels Effect of Order

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A million and a half men and women in Illinois are affected by Fuel Administrator Garfield's order, and \$4,500,000 will be lost daily in unpaid wages.

STORES MAY OPEN BAN ON FUEL HEAT

Washington, Jan. 17.—An amended order says stores may open on Monday but that none will be allowed to use fuel to heat the stores.

WILL CLOSE DOWN FOR FIVE DAYS AND 1 DAY WEEK AFTER

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 17.—All industries east of the Mississippi, including those in Minnesota, excepting public utilities, hospitals and other public institutions have been ordered closed for five days beginning tonight by Fuel Administrator Garfield also ordered the same rule applied thereafter every Monday for ten weeks, no distinction to be made between industries manufacturing war munitions and other industries.

Newspapers are restricted to one edition on Mondays but are unrestricted during the five days' period.

Theatres and office buildings will be forced to close Mondays but not during the five days' period.

State fuel administrators are permitted to suspend this order in special cases of extreme necessity or where heavy loss might ensue.

First Semblance of a Clash Over Garfield Order

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Jan. 17.—The first semblance of a clash over the Garfield fuel order was when President Falk of the Allis-Chalmers plant, said he would not close until the navy department ordered him to do so. The plant is making navy supplies.

DuPont Powder Plant Will Shut Down 5 Days

(By United Press)

Wilmington, Delaware, Jan. 17.—The officials of the DuPont Powder company have announced their decision to shut down all plants throughout the country for five days unless otherwise ordered.

ORDER HALTS ALL BUSINESS TO SAVE FUEL

Drastic Measure Suspends Manufacturing For Five Days To End Coal Famine.

NO WARNING IS GIVEN

All Normal Business Activities To Cease Each Monday For Next Ten Weeks As Further Conservation Measure.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The government has ordered all the country's manufacturing enterprises, with but few exceptions, east of the Mississippi river, to suspend operations for five days beginning Friday morning as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time as a further means of relief it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that required heated buildings, observe as a holiday every Monday for the next 10 weeks. This will close down on Mondays, not only factories, but saloons, stores, except for the sale of drugs and food, places of amusement and nearly all office buildings.

While the order does not mention shipyards, it is known that they will be permitted to continue operations as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

Move Came Without Warning.

The government's move came without warning in an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield with the approval of President Wilson prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of coal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the President and government heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tangle in the Eastern states.

Even munition plants are not excepted from the order. Officials would not discuss the far-reaching effect the action would have on the industrial fabric and questions as to how the order was to be interpreted to meet specific problems went unanswered.

The order prescribes a preferential list of consumers in whose interest it was drawn. These users will get coal in the following order:

Household consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions and army and navy cantonments.

Public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants.

Strictly governmental enterprises, excepting factories and plants working on government contracts.

Public buildings and necessary government, state and municipal requirements.

Factories producing perishable foods and foods for immediate consumption.

DRASTIC FUEL ORDER ROCKS WORKING WORLD

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 17.—The working world is shocked under the drastic fuel order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield. 75,000,000 workers in thousands of plants are thus affected, and millions of dollars in wages are affected throughout the nation.

30,000,000 tons of coal can and must be saved.

Industries are asked not to curtail wages on account of the order.

Extra precautions must be taken to prevent outbreaks from enforced idleness.

Violent blasts of protest are being received and senate and house circles said Fuel Administrator Garfield has exceeded his authority and demand the revocation of the order but there is little indication that President Wilson will listen to them.

Offices and stores, during the Monday holiday, will be allowed to keep their fires going only sufficiently to prevent freezing and attendant losses. Coal on hand must not be used and precautions against speeding up after the period lapses must be observed.

To Save 30,000,000 Tons

It is estimated the enforcement of the order would save a total of 30,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, which probably is about the present shortage. Indications were that at the end of the 10 weeks of Monday holidays a permanent policy of restricted consumption would have been determined upon. This plan will limit use of coal to less essential industries under a self rationing basis.

Louisiana and Minnesota, which lie partly on both sides of the Mississippi, were specifically included as a whole in the list of states to which the order applies.

Congress Amazed Garfield Summoned to Explain Order

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate subcommittee on the investigation of coal conditions has decided to summon Garfield before it and explain his drastic order. Senators Hitchcock and Gallagher have introduced resolutions into the senate calling upon Garfield to suspend the order for five days pending the hearing of protests. Congress is amazed at the order. Senator Penrose who is the author of the bill creating the fuel administration, says that the order does more harm than good.

ADDRESSES SOUGHT OF QUESTIONNAIRES

List of Men Given by Local Draft Board who Have Moved Away and Left No Address for Board

Anyone Knowing of Their Whereabouts Can Aid Them and Government by Informing Local Draft Board

German Naval Forces Mutiny 38 are Killed

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 17.—The London Express says that 38 officers were killed when the German naval forces mutinied at Kiel.

Six Killed Three Injured Mast Falls

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Six were killed and three injured when the foremast on the battleship Michigan toppled over during the heavy gale at sea on January 15.

Has Czar Escaped Report is Current Search Being Made

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—On account of the reported escape of the czar and family the press correspondents are telegraphing to the most remote parts of Siberia. The report is unconfirmed but is widely circulated.

Turkistan Independent

(By United Press)

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—Turkistan has declared her independence.

Meat Consumers All Pay the Meat Price For Wrapping Paper

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Every meat consumer pays a half cent per pound toll on every pound of meat consumed, it is found by the federal trade commission probing the meat problems and the investigations of the meat being wrapped in paper when the butchers get it from the packers is being continued. The butchers and eventually the consumers pay for the wrapping paper at the same rate per pound as is charged for the meat. The fisheries have boosted prices taking advantage of the advertising and patriotic consumption of fish in conserving meat.

General Decline Follow Fuel Order

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A general decline in all industrial stock on the market followed the fuel administrator's order.

Order Unnecessary

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—The big coal operators have declared that Fuel Administrator Garfield's order was unnecessary.

Herewith is a revised list of names of men whose questionnaires have been returned to the local draft board marked "Addressee moved; left no address."

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these men will help the men and the government patriotically by informing the local draft board of their whereabouts.

Unless these men are found, they will be posted as deserters from the United States army:

John Ferdinand Anderson, Cuyuna. Neshor Ahola, Central Ad. Crosby. Charles Anderson, Crosby. Manford Anderson, Jenkins. Sam Andaseh, Crosby. Andrew Bitobick, Brainerd. Steve Boccan, Ironton. Alex Bara, Ironton. Jack Brostad, Central Hotel, Brd. Joe Bendola, Crosby. Joe Budmr, Balkan St., Crosby. Ivan Bolosko, Crosby. John Bolf, Crosby. Carl Enoch Carlson, 402 N. E. 2nd Ave., Brainerd.

John Crnozarac, Ironton. August Cherest, Brainerd. Mita Davidovich, Crosby. Thomas Dowrick, Manganese. John A. Delis, Ironton. Steve Dilich, Brainerd. Steve Duraczek, Brainerd. Tony Dividich, Crosby. Thomas Richard Dykeman, First Ave. N. E., Brainerd. Orin Dobson, Crosby. George Mark Dosan, Box 214, Ironton.

Edward J. Fallon, Ironton. Wilber Simpson Green, Crosby. John Glarikainen, Riverton. George Gonglamaina, Ironton. Frank John Goedert, 598 4th Ave., Brainerd.

Hans Thorwald Hanson, Pequot. John P. Herrick, Crosby. Otto Hallowen, Frederick, S. D. R. 1, Box 25.

Konrad Halkolla, 1220 Maple St., Brainerd.

Carl Gustav Hanson, Brainerd. Matt Houtaman, Crosby. Peter J. Huerkens, 543 S. 9th St., Brainerd.

Mike Inglick, Woodrow. Ivar B. Johnson, Box 287, Brainerd.

Phillip Johnson, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Max Jalih, Ironton. Thomas Peter Jendro, Deerwood. Matt Johnson, Crosby. Steve Klastma, Ironton.

Henry Keranen, Cuyuna. Peter King, Ft. Ripley. Steve Kragovic, Crosby. Frank Lustik, Woodrow. Alfred Leland, 918 Fir St., Brainerd.

Oliver Larson, Ironton. Vroin Lachovic, Ironton. Alfred Lohi, Crosby.

John Lahti, Crosby. Arvid Leiva, Republic, Mich. Charley Lawson, Harrison, Minn. Emil Lollch, Manganese.

Boleslaw Lubouvelck, Manganese. Henry Mannia, Riverton. Arthur Melvey, Ironton.

John L. Mieniaros, Ironton. Hander Mattson, 611 9th St. Brainerd.

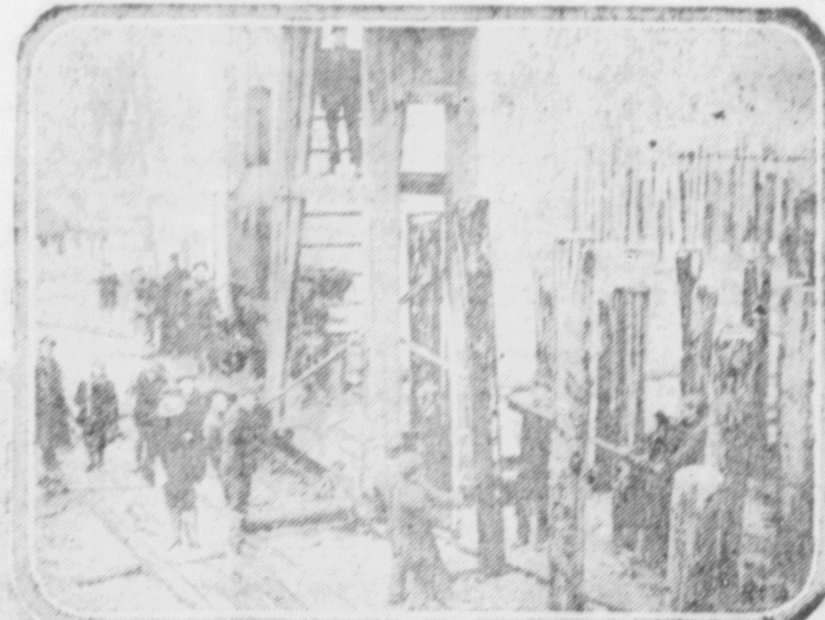
John Meyers, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Steve Milanovich, Ironton. Milo Mikle, Crosby. Cecil L. Miller, Crosby. Alfred Myhre, Crosby.

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Where 28 Ships Are Being Built at One Time

In this enormous yard of the Submarine Boat Corporation Emergency Fleet in New Jersey no fewer than twenty-eight ways for ships are being laid at one time, and many of them having been completed, work is being hurried on some of the vessels.



sels. They will immediately go into the work of carrying troops and supplies to Europe. The company is building the 5,000 tons steel fabricator and has thousands of men at work on them.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Not much change.
Co-operative observer's record, 6
P. M.—
January 16, maximum 19, minimum 6 below. Snowfall trace.
January 17, minimum for night, 14 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If Alex Nelson, Perham contractor, was in the city.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf
Miss Agnes Nelson of Aitkin was a Brainerd visitor.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted, Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf
Attorney Mal D. Clark went to St. Paul this afternoon on legal matters, to be absent a day or more.

Nettleton will not start for Seattle until Saturday night. 11
Miss Etta Johnson has recovered from injuries following a fall down stairs and has resumed her work at the register of deeds office.

Going to the EMPRESS tomorrow or Friday? You are foolish if you don't.

Nine-room house, warm and good. 208 Front St. Will rent for \$12.50 if taken this week. Nettleton. 19112

Mrs. Wm. Nelson, wife of the secretary of the water and light board, is slowly improving in health at her home. She was operated on some weeks ago and lately returned from the hospital.

Our entire line of ladies, misses and children's felt slippers is on our bargain tables for quick clearance. Come and see the splendid assortment. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

L. J. Teske of St. Paul has gone to Walker where he will have charge of the income tax publicity and explanation. Joseph Sharyl, who was stationed at Brainerd over a week, has returned to St. Paul.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Jonas Warren at 2 o'clock this afternoon was injured at The Northwest Paper Co. yards when he was caught between two cars and squeezed. The extent of his injuries could not be ascertained at this hour.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Shipp block, hemstitching and piecing. 181-1m

J. Harry O'Brien distinguished himself Wednesday evening when he checked a runaway. The Brainerd grocery company team shied at piece of white paper and started backing

and backing up the sleigh and then headed about for the open.

There are several people in Brainerd who make it a practice to give away a generous number of Symphony tickets. Put yourself on the list and accomplish three things: give pleasure to others, support our community orchestra and back the Red Cross.

George A. Tracy has removed his real estate and insurance office to Room 213 Iron Exchange Bldg. 18616

Local musicians will assist to make the Symphony Friday night a brilliant success. All who take part, conductor, musicians and children, are contributing their services. Buy your ticket now. If you cannot go yourself, pass it on to some one who has done you a good turn.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, January 17.
Meeting Called at 7:30.
Dance
Come and Bring a Friend

Dispatch want ads Wednesday evening measured over half a column. There were 2 help wanted, 8 for rent, 9 for sale and 2 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want to the Dispatch, North-west 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash. If you enjoy home cooking try breakfast and supper at the Iron Exchange hotel. Supper 5:30 P. M. 1891f

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tollefson are the parents of a bouncing baby boy, weight 8 pounds. Mr. Tollefson has a fine farm in Nokay Lake township where mother and child are doing well. Mr. Tollefson was formerly a foreman on the J. C. Barber "Twin Oaks" farm.

The plans used at the Symphony concert Friday night with the orchestra can be moved to your home Saturday morning for \$210.00, cash or payments. A real bargain. Wm. Graham Music Co. 19112

K. C. Social Dance
Friday Night, Jan. 18

AT K. C. HALL

For Members, New Candidates and Their Friends.

Tickets for the Symphony are in the hands of the following people: R. D. Withington, Mons Mahlum, Dr. A. K. Cohen, Mrs. G. D. LaBar, Mrs. Henry I. Cohen, Mrs. E. O. Webb and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell. Do not wait to see what the weather is like to purchase a ticket. The children have faithfully attended rehearsals in all sorts of weather, and our boys at the front walk many miles and encounter all sorts of weather in our behalf.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage.

Watch your step! D.E. J. "plug along." We are here to help you to the top. Three big Patriotic Courses to choose from, and the new term just starting. Enroll now and get in on all the good things. Brainerd Commercial College. 11

In the case of Brainerd firms doing a wide business, the stories of Brainerd Dispatch advertisers have been copied in other papers. The Mahlum Lumber Co. review of 1917 business appeared in Crosby papers. The Tanner Mill Co. story reappeared in the Little Falls Transcript. It pays to advertise in the Brainerd Dispatch for even the written of an advertiser seems to be reproduced elsewhere and thus gains a Dispatch patron added mention.

If you enjoy home cooking try breakfast and supper at the Iron Exchange hotel. Supper 5:30 P. M. 188tf

Why aren't you in our Evening Classes instead of wasting the time doing nothing? We are offering you a wonderful opportunity. For your own sake take advantage of it. Start your evening course now. Brainerd Commercial College. 11

Johnson's bus is now equipped with a set of hard rubber rear tires, thus doing away with any punctures there and enabling Mr. Johnson to more easily conform to his city schedule. So accustomed have Northeast Brainerd people and others become to the bus that they could never get along without it and the bus is an institution that should be given good support and all possible encouragement in the way of extra or side trips. The expense of operation is heavy in winter and it is in that period especially that travel should be the best.

For a Clean Up
We place on sale two lots of *Ladies' and Children's Coats* in all sizes and Prices up to \$37.50.

1 lot Coats going at this big sale at only \$2.98
1 lot Coats going at this big sale at only \$3.98

Just think of the price—then see the coats. The cloth alone is worth much more to anyone than the price we ask for them now.

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ADDRESSES SOUGHT
OF QUESTIONNAIRES
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Marko Mego, Smith Add., Crosby.
Sander Moki, Crosby.
Edward Merni, Crosby.
John Mahorch, Main St., Crosby.
Joseph B. Michel, Hayes Bldg., Brainerd.

Mike Matsieh, Ironton.
Mike Nikolich, Woodrow.
Oscar Frederick Nelson, 919 N. 5th St., Marritown, Wis.

Arthur Nelson, Crosby.
Zivko Nikolich, Manganese.
Oscar Nelson, Crosby.
Stanley Nicholson, Crosby.
Herman Nicoli, Crosby.
Chas. O'Neil, Brainerd.
Ola Ojala, Belleville, Mich.
Howard Monroe Prescott, Pequot.
Christ M. Poppaxanthos, Kansas City, Mo.

Jack Posaric, Crosby.
Matt Pese, Manganese.
John Pramer, Manganese.
Radovan R. Perovich, Woodrow.
Pete Peterson, Brainerd.
Dan Papovich, Verona, Mich.
George Pieczar, W. Bluff Ave., Brainerd.

David Pitkanen, Gen. Del., Crosby.
Nick Povich, Balkan St., Crosby.
Matt Pavelich, Crosby.
John Padan, Smith Add., Crosby.
William Pelkonen, Crosby.

Krist Parkovich, Smith Add Crosby.
Isidore Polssant, Ironton.
Jack Perplet, Ironton.
Nicholas J. Panerio, Ironton.
Jehan Prpis, Riverton.

Mal Rabarich, Box 687, Crosby.
Frank Rusich, Ironton.
Ornital Radahovich, Crosby.
Sherman Renecker, Hancock, Minn.
Veunier Siro, Crosby.

Byron Wade Stunkard, Pequot.
B. B. Sorenson, 315 N. E. 4th St., Brainerd.

F. Schwendeman, 1903 White Ave., Brainerd.

Peter Stoufel, Jr., Crosby.
William Stiech, Crosby.
Emanuel Saule, Manganese.
John Sietris, Ironton.
Vieter Sura, Ironton.

Peter Samaryich, Ironton.
Joseph Skolis, Manganese.
Vernon C. Stirewalt, Riverton.
Henry Saari, Box 222, Crosby.
Henry Swartout, Nokay Lake.

EH Stiech, Crosby.
Peter Tomac, Crosby.
George Kenneth Urguhart, Crosby.
Mike Vakirovich, Crosby.

Lester Albert Wilson, Cuyuna.
Robert Waananen, Riverton.
John Yanishek, Cuyuna.
John Zamantos, Ironton.
Make Zanhar, Crosby.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST
STORIES OF TODAY

S. V. English, of the Brainerd Model Laundry, asked a man who stepped into the office, "What can I do for you?" "Can you wash and iron this shirt so I can get it this afternoon?" was the query.

"Certainly, we can," said Mr. English.

"Have you a place where I can take it off?" the man asked.

"This is the only shirt I happen to have."

He was shown to a room, where he removed the shirt and emerged, his coat collar buttoned around his neck.

The shirt was laundered, the man was there to get it, thanked Mr. English, paid the bill and went away smiling.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

Dozen Men Drown.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 17.—A boat with 15 workers from the Shipping board's shipping plant here, capsized. Between 12 and 20 men were drowned.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Oats, May, 14½; May, Rye, \$1.92; No. 3 corn, \$1.17; No. 3 white oats, 79; barley, malt, \$1.34; No. 2 rye, \$1.89; No. 1 flax, \$5.58.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 17.—Flaxseed, Jan. 32. 33; May, \$5.30.
Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Jan. 17.—Corn, Jan. \$1.27½, May, \$1.34½; Oats, Jan. 78½; May, 79½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stockyards: Cattle, 2,700; calves, 200; hogs, 9,800; sheep, 500; horses, 50; cars, 235.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Great Western, 5; Milwaukee 16; Omaha, 36; Great Northern, 100; St. Louis, 41; Northern Pacific, 19; Soo Line, 4. Total, 235.
Cattle—Steers, \$6.52@9.50; cows, \$6.65@7.75; calves, \$8.50@13.50; hogs, \$15.80@16; sheep and lambs, \$13@16. 15.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 17.—Hog receipts, 12,000; strong; bulk, \$16.10@16.45; light, \$15.65@16.40; mixed, \$15.85@16.50; heavy, \$15.85@16.55; rough, \$15.85@16. 7½; \$12.50@15.25. Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; firm; native steers, \$8.25@13.60; dockers and feeders, \$6.85@10.30; cows and heifers, \$5.85@11.85; calves, \$8.50@15.75. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; firm; wethers, \$9.75@13.25; lambs, \$14.25@17.50.

Butter Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 47c; extra 46½c; 46c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 44c; lard, 39c; packing stock, 34c.

EGGS—Receipts of fresh to light to make a quotation. Most arrivals are country held, selling in a small way at from 50c to 51c per dozen. Refrigerator, candied, doz., 42c; checks and seconds, doz., 32c; dirties, candied doz., 32c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 19 lbs. and over, 22c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culms, unsalable; roosters, 14c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 20c; hens, under 4 lbs, 16c; ducks, 18c; geese, 1b, 16c; springs, 29c.

IF BACK HURTS
BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back-achy or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

What We Say We Do
We Do—We Do

For if we fail in any particular you would notice and lay it up against us.

We endeavor not to fail and ask you to let us know if you find any thing not satisfactory that we may have an opportunity to make good.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

The Store of Dependable Hardware

N. W. 104 T. S. 332

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Dealers and Trappers
ATTENTION!

The Fur Market is booming daily and skins are very scarce on the present business fields of today.

The demand is great, the price is high. There is a big shortage.

We are the largest direct buyers in raw furs, raw hides, sheep pelts and tallow. We pay our shippers their full value for them. Save those middle deals—earn the profits yourself. Ship them to us—today.

Cow Hides 20c to 14c per lb.
Bull Hides 18c to 14c per lb.
Calf Hides 29c to 22c per lb.
Horse Hides \$6.50 to \$4 for full lengths

Raw Furs are worth as follows:

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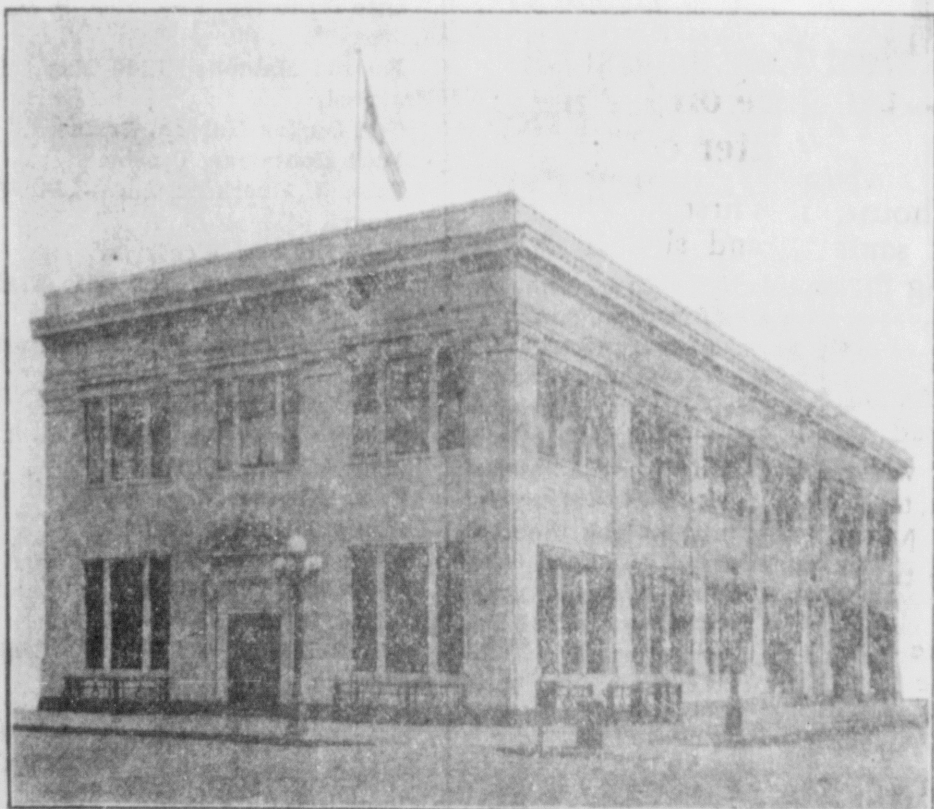
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Established 1881



Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00
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WOMAN'S REALM

PLANNING MEALS
GROWING DAILY

France With a 50 Per Cent Wheat
Crop in 1917, England Normally
Has to Import Bread Grains

WHEAT, MEATS, FATS, SUGAR

Badly Needed in These Countries, also
Italy and Russia, the Latter
Now Known to be Short

FOOD CONSERVATION

"You are or you should be a member of the food administration, therefore do not ask 'What is the food administration doing?' but, 'What am I doing?'"—Food Bulletin, Dec. 1917.

My good neighbors corrected the pumpkin recipe. The rye in this country is different from European rye, hence it is necessary to use a little white flour or graham with home-grown rye.

"The women of the nation are already earnestly seeking to do their part in this our greatest struggle.... and in no direction can they so greatly assist as by enlisting in the service of the food administration and cheerfully accepting its direction and advice..... I trust, therefore, that the women of the country will not only respond to your appeals, but that all men also who are engaged in the personal distribution of foods will cooperate with the same earnestness and in the same spirit."—Pres. Woodrow Wilson to Mr. Hoover.

"The question of planning meals grows daily more important, because it is more evident that food is 'the question.' The housewife is in an especially trying position. The retail price is one of extreme difficulty. Cash payments will help the situation. Large interest on overdue accounts means an increased price to the householder. The retailers need the cooperation of the consumers in reducing the number of deliveries."

"Three pounds of sugar for each person per month. Do not consume more." Use honey.

Breakfast—The dark breads make a better French toast than dry-toast. Fresh eggs are advertised several places. Good packed eggs are just as good for French toast; the scientifically packed eggs retain a very good flavor.

The quick breads made with one or two eggs are more nutritious than yeast breads.

Noon meal—We find a light meal better at noon for those having 20 minutes at the table.

Fruit soup, cheese, a plain shortcake with oranges previously sliced

and sweetened or sliced peaches from your cellar shelf. Milk.

Dinner—Local fish? Salmon, halibut and fresh herring are in the markets. Beet salad or chowder, boiled and buttered onions, carrots or rutabagas, custard or a fruit butter.

Fresh fruits and vegetables expensive? They supply nutrient salts in the form of food rather than drug form at \$1.25 an ounce.

Let us try outlining our meals for three days at a time. Then order the essentials we do not have in stock.

MRS. C. D. MCKAY,
14 Press Com.,
For Food Conservation.

"AMERICA, MY
COUNTRY" SONG

New National Anthem Words Distributed and to be Sung at the
Symphony Concert Friday

COMPOSED BY A MINNESOTAN

Every Ticket Bought Means a Larger
Sum for Red Cross, Tickets on
Sale at Dunn's

Out of 15 compositions for possible new national anthems, a Minnesotan received the applause of congress.

Through the kindness of the Ladies Auxiliary of Public Safety of Brainerd 500 copies of this song-poem of the war will be distributed on Friday at the Symphony concert. The director, Edwin Harris Bergh, has the orchestration and the symphony will play the music set to these inspiring words.

The words were composed by Jens K. Grondahl of Minnesota and copies of the song may be had from the Daily Republican of Red Wing, who own the copyright.

The following are the words and chorus:

AMERICA, MY COUNTRY

By Jens K. Grondahl

America, my country, I come at thy call;

I plight thee my throat and I give thee my all;
In peace or in war I am wed to thy weal.

I'll carry thy flag thru the fire and the steel.
Unswerving I float o'er our peace-loving race.

On sea nor on land shall I suffer disgrace;
In reverence I kneel at sweet liberty's shrine.

America, my country, command, I am thine!

America, my country, brave souls gave thee birth—
They yearned for a haven of freedom on earth;

And when thy proud flag to the winds was unfurled,
There came to thy shores the oppressed of the world.

Thy milk and thy honey flow freely for all—
Who takes of thy bounty shall come at thy call.

Who quaffs of thy nectar of freedom shall say:
America, my country, command, I obey!

America, my country, now come is thy hour—
The Lord of hosts counts on thy courage and power;

Humanity pleads for the strength of thy hand,
Lest liberty perish on sea and on land.

Thou guardian of freedom, thou keeper of right,
When liberty bleeds we may trust in thy might.

Divine right of kings or our freedom must fall—
America, my country, I come at thy call!

Chorus:
America, my country, I answer thy call,
That freedom my life and that tyrants may fall;

I owe thee my all and my all I will give—
I do and I die that America may live.

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Let us turn out in large numbers Friday and show our patriotism not only for our own symphony, our boys at the front and in the camps but also towards one who has the distinction of bringing the state to the attention of this commonwealth in offering a possible national anthem.

Every ticket purchased means a larger fund for the Red Cross. Go to Dunn's or Folsom's stores and get a ticket today.



At the Best Theatre Tonight

IRONTON FIREMAN
BENEFIT SOCIETY

L. L. Wilson Elected President, R. J. Mayheu Secretary, Harold Bold-
er Treasurer

RED CROSS SEWING CIRCLES

Seven are Formed, Names of Chair-
men, Miss Agnes I. Lamb Chair-
man Red Cross Branch

Ironton, Minn., Jan. 17.—Frem-
en of Ironton have formed a benefit
society to take care of disabled mem-
bers and they elected officers, presi-
dent, L. L. Wilson; vice president,
Henry Tabert; secretary, R. J. May-
heu; treasurer, Harold Bold-
er.

Village Attorney D. B. McAlpine
was in Brainerd attending court this
week.

Seven circles have been formed to
sew for the Red Cross. Two circles
meet each day in the village hall.
Mrs. M. B. Ellington is chairman of
Circle No. 1; Mrs. J. E. McCoy, of
Circle No. 2; Mrs. Carl Dandrea,
of Circle No. 3; Mrs. A. H. Proctor,
of Circle No. 4; Mrs. Erick A. Olson,
of Circle No. 5; Mrs. P. J. Long,
of Circle No. 6; Mrs. J. T. Hunt,
of Circle No. 7. Mrs. Agnes I. Lamb
is chairman of the Crosby-Ironton
branch Red Cross.

9 Card party will be given Monday
evening, January 21, at the village
hall by the Crosby-Ironton branch
of the Red Cross.

Mrs. William Seafeld is visiting
relatives in Deerwood.

A village delegation examined mot-
or fire truck in Minneapolis.

The Ironton social club gave a
dance at the village, the proceeds to
go to a smoking fund for soldiers and
sailors.

Attorney Thomas W. Beare was at
Duluth Tuesday.

Isaac Frazer was a witness in fed-
eral cases in Duluth.

L. O. Kelevan of Brainerd was in
town on insurance business.

At the Empress Tonight

The plot of "Pay Me," under which
shrinking title the Jewel five part
film starring Dorothy Phillips mod-
estly disports itself at the Empress
theatre tonight, is a combination of the
plots of two immortal classics—Al-
fred Lord Tennyson's "Enoch Arden"
and Gene Overlord Field's "Down in
the Lehigh Valley." It is fairly
clever combination withal, and Miss
Phillips, as the foundling girl
brought up by a fierce foster father
to deal chips in a—yes, Westerrrrr!

—gambling den, makes the most of
her opportunities. William Stowell
as "Bill the Boss," real son of the
aforementioned fierce foster father—
wo-OW! but he's tough and called
"The Killer!"—gives the star ade-
quate support, and is most satisfying-
ly farnumescue in the big, smashing
fight scene. As the late Mr. Galileo
is said to have remarked upon one
historic occasion "It sure do move."

The other feature with Mollie
King in the lead is one of the most
startling films ever shown in this
city.

Honest Workers Class

Mrs. Merton Congdon entertained
the Honest Workers class of the
Evangelical Sunday school N. E., on
Tuesday evening. The following of-
ficers were elected:

President—Harold Fox.
Vice President—Leslie Gifford.
Secretary—Merle Congdon.
Treasurer—Joe Stein.
Reporter—Ralph Lindberg.
Teacher—Geo. Herbold.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

The regular weekly prayer meeting
of the Swedish Bethany church will
be held this evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahl, 418 South
Broadway.

Bible Class

The North Side Bible class meets
Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs.
R. K. Whiteley.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM
A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To
Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nos-
trils open right up, the air passages of
your head are clear and you can breathe
freely. No more hawking, snuffling,
mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no
struggling for breath at night, your cold
or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small
bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your
druggist now. Apply a little of this
fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nos-
trils, let it penetrate through every air
passage of the head, soothe and heal
the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane,
giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream
Balm is just what every cold and cat-
arrh sufferer has been seeking. It's
just splendid!

BAY LAKE
FRUIT GROWERS

Association Has its Annual Meeting.
Membership of 200, Owns Two
Big Stores

LARGE SHIPPER OF BERRIES

Methodist Ladies' Aid Elects Officers.
Party Given for Soldier Doug-
las Archibald

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 17.—Doug-
las Archibald was honor guest at a
party given by his mother, Mrs. Rob-
ert Archibald, fourteen young men
being present. The menu was based
on a soldier's mess. Mr. Archibald
is a musician with the 352nd infantry
at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

The Bay Lake Fruit Growers' as-
sociation held its annual meeting.
The organization now numbers about
200 members, has two stores and mar-
kets berries and farm produce. A.
N. Gray is the manager who has
brought the growers associations to a
high degree of efficiency.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society
met at the home of Mrs. Frank Free-
man and elected officers, President
Mrs. Charles W. Potts; vice presi-
dent, Mrs. Thomas F. Cole; secre-
tary, Mrs. Frank L. Freeman; treas-
urer, Mrs. J. Cole.

T. T. Haaland is serving on the
jury at Brainerd.

Mrs. Edward Boppel of Brainerd
was visiting friends in Deerwood.

L. J. Alberts sold three Pords.

School children were examined by
Dr. Allen.

Brainerd relatives visited Frank
Torgerson who is very sick with
pneumonia.

H. J. Hage of Minneapolis was in
the village.

Mrs. Wilson Bradley visited in
Brainerd Monday.

Attorney L. B. Kinder of Brainerd
was a guest at the Douglas Archibald
party.

Miss Maude Hage of Minneapolis
is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G.
Osterlund.

The Deerwood postoffice has sold
more than \$300 worth of thrift
stamps.

The First National bank of Deer-
wood has sold many war savings
stamps.

H. T. Rogers has returned from a
visit at his old home in Exeter, Cana-
da.

SLAVS THREATEN WAR

Send Ultimatum to Roumania
—Time Limit 24 Hours.

Bolsheviki Demand Release of Russian
Officers Recently Arrested—Arm-
istice Forced on Little Nation.

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—An ultimatum
served by the Bolshevik government
threatens war on Roumania unless
that nation within 24 hours releases
Russian army officers.

The exact number of Russian of-
ficers who were recently arrested by
Rumanian authorities is now known.

The Russian Ultimatum.

"We are informed that Rumanians
surrounded and disarmed the 194th
and 49th Russian regiments and ar-
rested a committee of the 195th regiment,
also visiting Austrian officers.

"Failure to release these persons
and failure to punish those responsi-
ble within 24 hours will result in our
considering relations ruptured and in
taking the most energetic military
measures."

Relations between Russia and Ru-
mania have been growing increasing-
ly tense during the last few
weeks. Apparently the break started
when the Russian general peace fanat-
ism swept over all the northern
fronts. The Rumanians, ejected from
ninety per cent of their nation, wanted to
keep fighting to the bitter end, but
were literally forced into joining in
the armistice, since Russian troops
on either side of their armies refused
to fight.

Minister Released.

Recently the Rumanian minister to
Petrograd, M. Diamandis, was ar-
rested by the bolsheviki leaders. He
was released from close confinement
in the fortress of Sts. Peter and Paul
only after formal joint representa-
tions by the entire diplomatic corps.

Jail For Man Who Reviled President.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 17.—James
Lynch, who narrowly escaped being
lynched by fellow woodmen when he
made insulting remarks about Presi-
dent Wilson and the Red Cross has
started serving three months in the
county jail. He paid a fine of \$50 and
costs.

State Urged to Buy Railroad.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The possible pur-
chase of the Boston & Maine railroad
as a means of protecting the interests
of the commonwealth, was suggested
in the annual report of Attorney Gen-
eral Henry C. Atwell made to the legis-
lature.

WHERE PRICE & QUALITY MEET -
Lammon's BRAINERD MINN.
THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE -

Time Now to Turn Over a
New Leaf

The first of the year is a time of resolutions—the breaking away from old habits, etc. If you have been trading at a drug store just because it was conveniently located or because you never deemed it necessary to have a regular druggist—we ask you now acquire the habit of being a particular drug buyer. Investigate our store and our methods—ask your doctor about us.

We would like to be your family druggists during 1918.

FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How
Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in brickly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister. Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable. 30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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Get a can today from
your hardware or gro-
cery dealer.

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MAZOLA

—the pure oil from corn for
better cooking

WHEN housewives first adopted Mazola they found the deep
frying, sautéing and shortening medium which they have
been seeking for years.

Mazola browns food quickly, preventing any penetration of oil—
and gives crisp, delicious dishes free from soggy, easy to digest.

The results are so much better than with lard or compounds that
Mazola is used in thousands of American homes.

And now when Food Administrator Hoover asks us to save butter,
lard and suet, the housewife knows that she has a really good vegetable oil.

With Mazola she can help save the country's resources and at
the same time give her family the best of food at a notable saving
in cost.

Unlike other mediums Mazola does not transmit taste or odor
from one food to another—can be used over and over again—a
great factor in economy.

And when you want an especially delicious salad dressing,
use Mazola. There is no need to give up salads because of
the uncertain supply or high prices of olive oil.

Mazola can be had from your grocer in pint, quart, half-
gallon and gallon tins. Ask him for the free Mazola Book
of Recipes, or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction.

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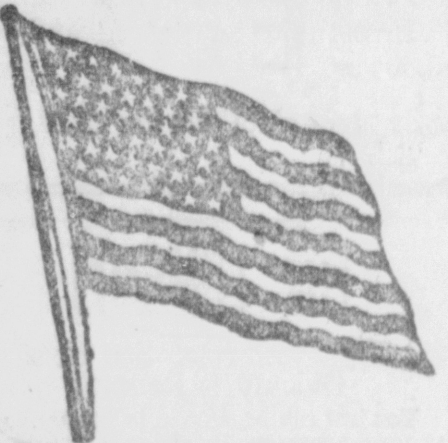
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918

MEMBER ORGANIZED 1897



Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

MINNEAPOLIS BANK ROBBED

Holdup Declared Most Daring Ever Staged in City.

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—While more than 50 persons pressed around the entrance to get a good view of the affair, four unmasked men held up the Continental State Bank, Marquette avenue and Seventh street, at 10:25 a. m. took \$3,400 from the teller's cage, wormed their way through the crowded street with drawn pistols, scattering money as they ran, and escaped in an automobile. After shooting a would-be pursuer. The robbers dropped \$800 on the bank floor and in the street and escaped with nearly \$2,600.

The robbery is declared the most daring daylight holdup ever staged in Minneapolis.

Man Held For Woman's Death.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Miss Frances Reetz, who was shot a week ago by Joseph J. Levy, who loved her, has died of her wounds and Levy will be held to answer a murder charge. Levy shot himself in the head, but probably will recover. Levy and Miss Reetz were associated in business and according to Mrs. Levy she divorced him because of his association with Miss Reetz, a handsome woman of 30. "I loved her and I love her still," Levy gasped to a detective after the shooting.

100,000 Attack Chicago Drifts.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—An army of more than 100,000 workers including 60,000 schoolboys, has resumed the attack on the great snow drifts which for 48 hours tied up railroad traffic and caused what the health authorities termed an alarming shortage of fuel and milk. Everyone of the 27 steam railroads has resumed limited service but officials said it would be at least two days before normal passenger schedules could be established, and perhaps a week before freight trains could be run as usual.

Made His Mouth Water.

An ex-cannibal's regrets were told by the bishop of Bunbury, Australia. The bishop formerly held the see of Melanesia, which comprises what used to be called the "Cannibal Islands." There he had for servant a young native who, before his conversion, had been a cannibal. One day the bishop received, among presents from home a tin of sheep's tongues, on which he made a raid for his luncheon. The "boy" looked on, his mouth watering, but with perplexity writ large on his face. He afterward confessed that he thought the tongues were human, and that his episcopal master had relapsed into cannibalism. The dish reminded him of a delicacy which had been the delight of his unregenerate days.

37% More
For Your
Money
Get the Genuine

CASCARA QUININE
BROMIDE

No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25¢ for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30¢ for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9¢ when you buy HILL'S Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25¢.
At any Drug Store

REASONS GIVEN FOR MEASURE

Garfield Issues Statement Telling Why Drastic Order Suspending Operations of Manufacturing Enterprises Is Made.

ALL ARE TREATED ALIKE

Burden of Patriotic Denial Impartially Distributed—Complete Co-Operation Is Counted On By Administration

Washington, Jan. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield has issued this statement in connection with his order suspending operations of manufacturing enterprises:

"Adverse weather conditions in the recent week and inadequacy of present coal supply and transportation facilities to meet war-time demands have made necessary immediate restrictive measures as to use of coal in that part of the United States east of the Mississippi river.

"The movement of coal in transportation must be so directed as to aid director-general of railways in dealing with the railroad emergency created by recent blizzard conditions. Domestic consumers of coal must be kept warm and other absolutely necessary consumers must be supplied.

"All industry must be fully restricted in its use of coal in order that available supply for the remainder of the winter may be properly distributed and be made sufficient for absolutely essential need during the remainder of the winter.

Emergency Measure

"To meet these necessities the fuel administration has ordered as an immediate emergency measure that on the days of January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 preference and priority in use of coal shall be given only to those consumers whose consumption of coal is absolutely necessary. These include in order, railroads, domestic consumers, hospitals and charitable institutions, public utilities ships at tidewater for bunker purposes, United States government use, municipal or county governments for necessary public use, manufacturers of perishable food, or food for immediate consumption.

"During the five days designated no manufacturing industry shall be allowed to operate, even if it has its own coal supply on hand. By this means all industry will be placed on an equal footing and each will be called on to make its share of the sacrifice necessary to maintain the nation at the highest possible point of military and economic efficiency for prosecution of the war.

Burden of Denial

"In addition to this emergency restriction over the designated five days, the fuel administration has ordered that all use of fuel, except by consumer classes as absolutely necessary, shall be prohibited on Monday of each week from January 28 to March 25—that is, on January 28, February 4, 11, 18 and 25, and March 4, 11, 18 and 25.

"The order under which these restrictions are made is designed to distribute with absolute impartiality the burden of patriotic denial. All classes of business are treated alike. "Except on the days covered in the order, normal supply of coal to all consumers will be maintained. The necessary consumers designated in the order are given preference and priority in delivery and use of coal at all time, as well as on days when other use of coal is prohibited.

Co-Operation Counted On.

"The United States Fuel Administration counts on complete patriotic co-operation of every individual firm and corporation affected by the order in its enforcement. Every effort will be made by the fuel administration and other government officials charged with enforcement of the order to carry out the plan proposed without undue interference with the ordinary course of business.

"It is the earnest desire of the fuel administration to prevent entirely any permanent dislocation of industry or labor."

CABINET OF HUNGARY RESIGNS

Unable to Obtain Necessary Support For Military Program.

London, Jan. 17.—The resignation of Hungarian cabinet on account of failure to obtain necessary support for the military program is reported in a Budapest dispatch to Copenhagen.

Emperor Charles, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Kolnische Zeitung, has rejected the scheme to establish an independent Hungarian army proposed by Dr. Wekerle, Hungarian premier.

River Floods Montana Town.

Bozeman, Mont., Jan. 17.—Three hundred persons comprising the entire population of Trident were driven from their homes when the waters of the Missouri river were backed up by a huge ice gorge just below the town. A torrent of water five feet deep is flowing through the town and every house is partially submerged. An unsuccessful attempt was made to dynamite the gorge. Tracks are partially submerged. The train from Helena to Logan carried nearly all the people to Logan and Bozeman.

EX-RUSSIAN EMPRESS

Reported hopelessly insane in sanatorium at Tobolsk, Siberia.



The former empress of Russia, according to German papers, has become insane and now is confined in a sanatorium at Tobolsk, Siberia. Her condition is reported to be hopeless. The former empress was reported to be seriously ill last September. She accompanied the former emperor, Nicholas Romanoff when he was transferred from Tsarskoe-Selo to Tobolsk.

FRAGILE TRUCE FIXED

Split Between German Factionists Patched Up.

Compromised Agreement Is Reached On Question of Annexation.

London, Jan. 17.—In the eleventh hour the split between German militarists and moderates has once again been patched up. It is an extremely fragile peace, however, that has averted the immediate crisis in the empire, all dispatches indicate.

For the moment, Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann appear victors in battles with the militarists over the self-determination issue. Hindenburg and his annexationists following, the indications are, have finally consented to let the government apply the Reichstag majority resolution to the occupied territories in the East, but only upon the condition that they, the annexationists, are to determine the "new frontiers" in the West.

Dr. von Kuehlmann is said to have agreed, according to dispatches from Brest-Litovsk, to the formulation of a plan by a special commission, for a referendum by which the territories in question can voice their will as to their future allegiance, "if any."

Some of the German papers announce that negotiations have been resumed at Brest-Litovsk, but there is nothing to confirm this statement.

MAXIM WANTS PLAN TESTED

Has New Idea For Overcoming U-Boat Menace.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Hudson Maxim, the inventor, has outlined to the Senate investigating committee plans for ship construction which he claimed would minimize the effect on merchant vessels of explosions of torpedoes by instantly disintegrating through a cooling process the gases formed by the explosion. He said he had sought in vain to interest the Emergency Fleet corporation in his proposal and that he came to the committee in the hope that the government would conduct experiments to determine its worth.

His plan, the inventor said, was to line the inside of the hulls of vessels with cylinders containing water with a steel screen behind them. When the torpedo exploded the water tanks, he said, would be hurled against the screen, atomizing the water which would disperse the heat and absorb the gases.

7,000,000 TROOPS NEEDED

Vast Army Necessary to Defeat Foe McCumber Says.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota has given the senate a gloomy picture of the position of the United States and her allies in emphasizing his plea for radical speeding up of the ship-building program. He declared England was now bearing the brunt of the war and asked, "How long can she stand this strain?" The United States must send 7,000,000 troops to balance the manpower of the Central Powers, he said, and 7,000,000 would be needed to make the Germans retreat.

Minnesota On Special Committee.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Speaker Clark has appointed Representative Sims of Tennessee, chairman, and 17 other congressmen members of the newly created special house committee to consider all water power legislation. Mr. Sims will retain his chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce committee. The committee includes E. A. Tamm, Lenroot, Wisconsin, and Anderson, Minnesota. The committee will organize immediately as President Wilson is urging action to save the country's water power resources.

LOOKING FOR SPIES IN THE CAPITAL

WORK OF THOSE OFFICIALS WHO GUARD WASHINGTON HAS BECOME ONEROUS.

50,000 WORKERS IN CITY

Navy Yards, Bridges, Army Depots, Capitol Building and All Other Vital Points Must Be Protected Against Enemy Machinations

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Washington today is a zone forbidden to the trespassing feet of the alien enemy.

The capital of the country is the largest district thus far set aside as one in which no alien enemy over the age of fourteen years may loiter or reside.

Perhaps the country has no adequate conception of the trying work it is for the government officials to guard this city against the insidious machinations and overt acts of men who would like to see the United States lose the war in which it is engaged, and who would stop at no means to help accomplish such an inglorious end. It must be remembered that not alone must navy yards and bridges and army depots and camps be guarded, but every department of government, indoors and out, must be sentinelled against the intrusion of the spy and the dynamiter.

So far as the safety of the country is concerned, it is largely connected with the safety of its diplomatic and military secrets. Recently 20,000 additional workers have come to Washington to take places in the departments of government. There must be added the 30,000 workers that were here before, and so now the agents of Uncle Sam have intrusted to them the difficult work of detecting in the multitude the few men or the women who, masquerading as friends, are doing the enemy's work.

Money Has Bought Spies.

It has been proved on several occasions since the United States went to war with Germany that money has been used to secure the spying services of individuals who, because of native birth or of naturalization, were supposed to be loyal to their country against all temptation. It is a comparatively easy thing for the authorities to watch men and women of German birth because their naturalization records tell at once who they are, but it is another thing for the authorities to be able to determine among the thousands of Americans of American lineage who it is that needs watching.

President Wilson, in one of his addresses to congress, spoke of the discovery of enemy agents within the offices of government. The peril is a real one, but in considerable part it was met and overcome so far as resident Washingtonians were concerned prior to the time that the District of Columbia was declared to be a military zone, but since the first searching and apprehending process, 20,000 additional persons have come to Washington and have secured government work. The labor of the detection of disaffected ones has increased in proportion.

For a long time the bridges over the Potomac river, and certain vital places in the city itself have been guarded by members of the National Guard. Many of the public buildings and offices, however, have been entrusted to the care of privately employed watchmen. These men were chosen for the work only after a rigid investigation.

Vital Places Well Guarded.

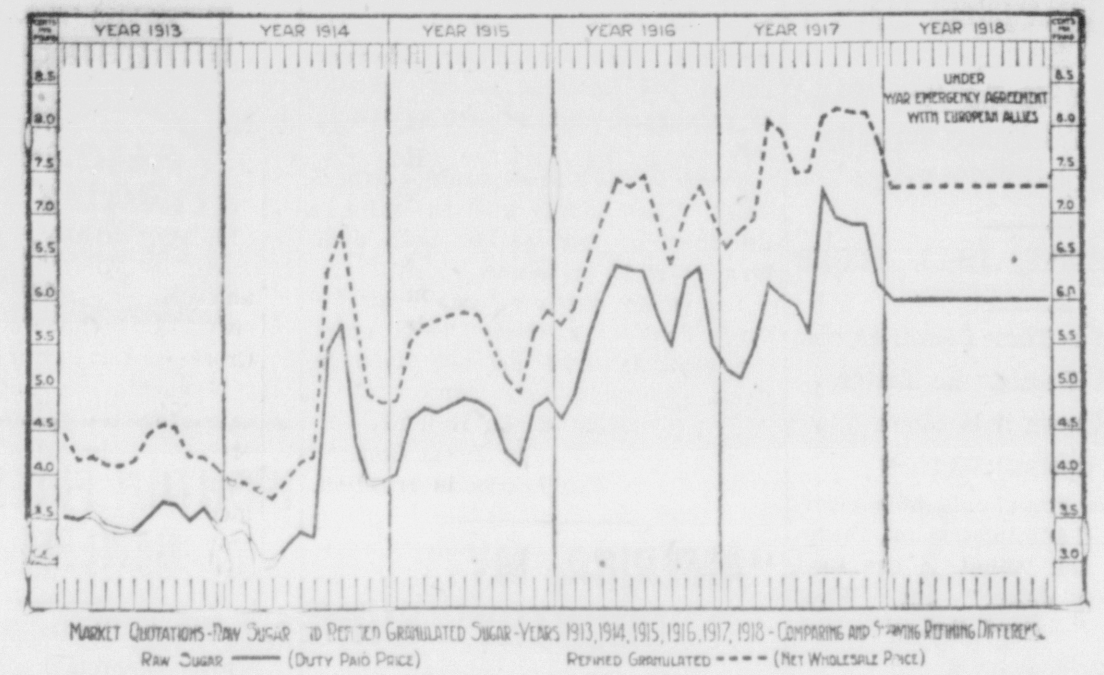
It now has been determined that the vital places in Washington shall be guarded by men sworn into the service of the government as members of the military forces. Such regulars as can readily be obtained will be used and with them will be some of the remaining National Guardsmen and beyond this it is probable that members of the Home Guard organization will be pressed into the service. The understanding is that they will be clad in the blue uniforms of peace days in the army.

The capitol has been guarded by civilians in the service of the government ever since that day two years ago when a bomb was exploded in the hallway leading to the senate chamber. Entrance to the capitol has been obtainable only through two doorways, one at the house end and the other at the senate end. The main precaution taken was to see to it that no person with a package of any kind was allowed within the doors. No attempt was made to search individuals who might enter and in a way the safeguarding was rather a perfunctory thing.

Now things have changed and it is the intention to station guards in a pretty closely set picket line about the great building, in the hall and about other places which might attract "the damaging attention" of cranks, spies or alien enemies generally.

Washington is not exactly an arm camp, but it approaches one in appearance. The sight of soldiers of civil uniforms on guard here, there and elsewhere, would make it appear that there is little chance that any overt act against the peace of the government successfully could be committed, but it must be remembered that persons actually employed by the government, or innocent-looking individuals who on business pleas can gain entrance to the departments, are really the ones in whom the "perilous potentiality" is greatest.

Why You Are Not Paying 30 Cents for Sugar



In April 1917 the cables told of a plan proposed by Herbert C. Hoover, then in London, which he described as "a plan by which the Allies can consolidate under one head the whole purchasing of food staples from our market, and not only will competitive bidding be abolished, but by co-operative buying on our side we can arrange the proper balance between the rights of producers and consumers."

This plan was favorably received by the sugar refining industry, which had been on a war basis almost from the beginning of the European War.

The war had brought the Allies into the Cuban market, resulting in severe domestic and international competition with no increased supplies. Naturally prices of refined sugar, both to the American public and to the Allies, rose under this forced draft.

Domestic sugar refiners, since the outbreak of the European War not only have safeguarded the United States supply but have maintained the lowest sugar prices in the world.

This brilliant record is due largely to the fact that sugar refining is in the hands of large business units, with an excess of refining capacity sufficient to supply all domestic needs, and so far all demands of foreign countries.

In the spring of 1917 there was a serious attempt at the disorganization of the sugar refining industry, following a long series of attempts at destruction of sugar ships.

Accompanying these incidents were widely circulated sensational reports predicting a sugar famine and sugar shortage, causing widespread apprehension.

At that time, even with the assurance of ample supplies on hand, retail sugar prices rose in some sections to 20 and 25 cents a pound.

The efforts of the American Sugar Refining Company to allay public alarm, to check hoarding, to accept a price less than that which it could easily have secured, and to distribute its product fairly and evenly among the trade, were of real public service.

While there were great supplies of sugar in far-away Java which ordinarily would have gone to Europe, yet the necessity for saving ships became so great that Europe turned to Cuba for even larger supplies than previously.

It takes a cargo ship 150 days to make a round trip between England and Java, while a round trip between England and Cuba can be made in 50 days.

Under these circumstances and seemingly to avoid paying proposed United States war taxes on refined sugar, the European Allies purchased in Cuba the sugar which ordinarily would have come to the United States in the fall months.

These conditions, and especially the necessity of saving ships,

In war time and at all times it is our aim to safeguard the interests of the public we serve.

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"Sweeten it with Domino"

Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

led the United States and the Allied Nations to urge upon the sugar industry the adoption by voluntary agreement of the original Hoover plan, under the authority of the Food Control Act, passed August 10, 1917.

The cane-sugar refiners and the beet-sugar producers unanimously agreed to the Hoover plan as a patriotic act in the interest of the American people and as an aid to the Allies.

This is the significance of the appointment by the United States Food Administration of the International Sugar Committee to which the Allies send representatives for England, France, Italy and Canada, and to which the United States contributes three members.

Upon the success of the operation of the International Sugar Committee under the directions of the Allied Governments, acting for practically half the civilized world, will depend the readjustment of the world's sugar markets.

This plan is full of promise to all the nations party to the convention.

It is an assurance that sugar, although comparatively cheap in view of war conditions, will not by reason either of competitive or speculative activity be increased in wholesale price.

Sugar will become stabilized in price with sufficient profit to producers, refiners and merchants to maintain and stimulate production and to cover the cost of refining and of distribution.

The marketing of Domino Cane Sugars in cartons and small cotton bags by this Company has helped amazingly during the pinch of the fall months in giving a wide distribution among the retailers of the reduced sugar supplies.

While a barrel formerly was the unit of the grocer the same amount of sugar put up in cartons and small cotton bags can now be divided between two or more grocers and so serve a larger number of people and prevent hoarding.

It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment. The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward, but it will take weeks, and possibly months, for the return of normal conditions.

Housewives can aid in conserving the sugar supply by buying these package sugars.

THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Chamber of Commerce Body Makes Recommendations Regarding Membership and Duties

THIRTY ACTIVE COMMITTEES

Annual Dinner of the New Directors to be at the Ransford Hotel on January 23d

The committee on committees of the Chamber of Commerce met at the office of the secretary Wednesday evening, January 16th, to select the chairmen of the respective committees of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1918, with the following members of the committee present:

President J. A. Thabes, Geo. D. LaBar, S. R. Adair, H. P. Dunn, W. A. Spencer and Secretary F. T. Lincoln. The committee made the following recommendations:

1. That the committees on public buildings and public utilities be combined in one committee to be known as public buildings and utilities with H. P. Dunn as chairman for 1918.

2. The recommendation of a new committee to be known as county development with E. A. Colquhoun, county agent, as chairman.

3. The creation of a new committee to be known as committee on War Activities with Hon. R. A. Geise, mayor, chairman for 1918.

4. That the committee on county officers and city officers be combined in one committee to be known as County and City Officers with H. L. Jones chairman for 1918.

This will give the organization thirty active committees, and it is believed will facilitate the conduct of the work for the year.

The committee on county development is created for the express purpose of promoting the interests of the rural districts of the county and to continue the co-operative relationship between the city and the rural districts.

The committee on War Activities will have a wide latitude of work and matters germane to the communities part in the present war and the reconstruction period, certain to follow it should be referred to this committee.

The committee further recommended that the annual dinner of the new directors be held at the Ransford hotel on the evening of Wednesday, January 23d, at 8 o'clock and that it be attended by each member of the advisory board. The secretary has been instructed to advise the different committee chairmen and to make the proper arrangements for this dinner.

The committee recommended the following selections as committee chairmen for the year:

House and Social, F. E. Stout; Finance, A. L. Hoffman; membership, H. W. Linnemann; publicity, H. F. Michael; city development, R. B. Withington; county and good roads, S. R. Adair; rivers and navigation, N. H. Ingersoll; legislation, Carl Zaffie; manufacturing, Mons Mahlum; wholesale and jobbers, W. H. Cleary; railroads, Geo. D. LaBar; fire protection, C. A. Albright; educational, W. C. Cobb; taxation and assessment, G. S. Swanson; mining, G. P. O'Brien; parks and playgrounds, Hugo A. Kaatz; streets and boulevards, Edward Crust; public buildings and utilities, H. P. Dunn; sewers, drains, ditches, O. A. Peterson; agricultural, F. H. Gruenbagen; conventions and entertainments, R. R. Wise; county and city officers, H. L. Jones; public affairs, Henry I. Cohen; investigation, W. A. Spencer; retail trade, Carl Adams; automobile, John P. Woodhead; charities, Rev. H. G. Stacey; and home building and improvement, A. G. Trommald; war activities, Hon. R. A. Geise; county development, E. A. Colquhoun.

The committee further recommended that each member of the new advisory board be prepared to suggest four names as members of his committee to be presented for consideration at the annual dinner on January 23d and that the other committee selections be made by the committee on committees subject to the approval from the list of memberships.

Sunday School Convention

An executive committee meeting of the Crow Wing County Sunday School association was held in Brainerd, officers and representatives of all schools being present except Pequot.

The county convention, it was decided, will be held in Brainerd the week of June 17.

The Brainerd district Sunday school association meeting will be held in this city the latter part of February.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson, county superintendent, presided at the executive committee meeting.

BANK STOCK, INCOME TAXES

Proportionate Part of Entire Amount of Taxes Paid by Bank Should be Reported

STOCK IN CORPORATION

Life Insurance Premiums, Costs to Cure Defective Title, How Regarded by Tax Laws

Joseph Shartel, deputy internal revenue collector, has answered questions regarding the income tax law which are published for the benefit of Dispatch readers:

I own stock in a bank which, under the state law is required to pay the taxes assessed against such stock. How is this matter to be handled for income tax purposes?

The proportionate part of the entire amount of taxes so paid by the bank, which is properly chargeable against the number of shares held by you, should be reported, for additional tax purposes, in your personal return, as a dividend, and then claimed as a deduction under the heading of taxes.

I own stock in a corporation which, in 1917, assessed each of its stockholders \$50.00 on each share held. Can the amounts paid by me be claimed as a deduction?

No. Assessments made by a corporation on its capital stock are regarded as further investments of capital and do not constitute an allowable deduction in the return of the individual.

Can the amount of life insurance premiums and premiums paid for insurance on my residence property be claimed as deductions?

No. As these are held to be items of personal expense. If, however, you pay premiums on insurance policies covering farm buildings, other than your dwelling house, or on any property used for business purposes, these premiums are allowable as deductions.

In 1917 I purchased a property, the title to which proved defective and in order to straighten the matter out I employed an attorney and resorted to court proceedings. Can I claim a deduction to cover the fee paid the attorney and the court cost?

No. Such items are held to be a part of the cost of the property and, therefore, not allowable as deductions.

AN APPRECIATION FROM DISPATCH READER IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., 1-15-18.

Dear Editor:— I believe in giving flowers of appreciation to our living friends and during the months of my absence from Brainerd I have found many hours of pleasure in your bright, little paper. Always optimistic, no unkind expressions of any one, always newsy, it has been to me a most welcome friend and I sincerely thank you.

May you soon be able to chronicle safe returns of our brave Brainerd boys. Please accept the grateful thanks of your true friend,

Mrs. Charlotte Gumaer.

DISSOLUTION

Owing to the enlistment of Dr. P. L. Berge the partnership existing between Dr. Thabes and Dr. Berge has been dissolved. Dr. Thabes will pay all bills of the late firm and any accounts due the firm are payable to him.

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UNIFORMS FOR HOME GUARDS

Crosby Village Council Pays \$1508.75 for 41 Uniforms and Part on Officers' Suits

LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Louis Bauer Resigned as Postmaster—Mothers Club Has Meeting Thrift Topics

Crosby, Minn., Jan. 17—Forty-one uniforms for the Home Guard boys and half of three officers' uniforms cost \$1,507.75 which was paid by the Crosby village council.

Vacancies on the library board caused by the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Haughtell and Miss Miller have been filled by the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Randolph and Mrs. R. A. Welsh by Mayor Louis Bauer.

At the Mothers club meeting held Tuesday 41 members were present. Thrift work will take up the attention of the club.

Louis Bauer has resigned as postmaster and a successor will be appointed through civil service examination.

Carl Rosenberg, who had a meat market five years in Deerwood, and Geo. Fowler formerly with the Crosby Meat Co., have opened a market in the Burud building.

Bruno Olson was at Brainerd on business matters.

H. J. Linnemann is being assisted at his store by his brother, A. P. Linnemann of St. Joseph.

William Bamberg was at Duluth on business matters.

The Friday Study club met with Mrs. Edward Krueger and roll call was answered by quotations from Riley.

The Presbyterian church has installed new pews.

P. N. Haughtell is attending the officers training camp at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. E. W. Hallett has returned from a visit in Pequot.

A red hot horse shoe burned the hand of Ed J. Watts, village blacksmith.

Mrs. Ed Koop has returned from Sauk Centre where she attended the funeral of a relative.

ATTEND THE MOVIES

Pupils of Upper Grades of Wilson School, Barrows, Visit Brainerd Picture Shows

Barrows, Minn., Jan. 17—Mrs. E. L. Dixon and son Max visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey at Crow Wing Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Donahue visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm at Crow Wing the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and Joe Monette of Crow Wing were in town on business Monday.

Fred Klasey and H. A. Peterson were in Brainerd on business Tuesday.

The pupils of the upper grades at the Wilson school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Brainerd Monday evening and attended the movies. They were chaperoned by the teacher, Mrs. E. S. Klasey, and all reported a fine time.

Paul Pepin was a business caller in Brainerd on Tuesday.

Martin Berggreen of Crow Wing was a business caller at the First State bank of Barrows Tuesday.

E. L. Guin of Brainerd was in town on business Wednesday.

Typewriting Fades Out.

It has been found that typewriting on parchment deeds is not durable. In deeds deposited within very recent years many lines are illegible and several lines have completely disappeared.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

RED CROSS MEETING HELD

Directors of Brainerd Chapter in Session at Chamber of Commerce Rooms Tuesday

MRS. J. A. THABES PRESIDING

January 22 Set for Meeting of all Officers of Branches and Auxiliaries in County

The regular meeting of the directors of the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 Sunday evening, Mrs. J. A. Thabes presiding. The following members of the advisory board were present: Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. C. B. Rowley, J. P. Anderson, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Rev. E. O. Carlson and Rev. H. G. Stacey.

Minutes of the meeting of January 2nd, read and approved.

The chair reported that Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries had been formed at Eagle Lake and School Dist. 105, recently, and that there were now seven rural schools with Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries formed.

The secretary reported the following donations: Donation of \$4.00 from Miss Alice Poulter, \$5.00 from the Catholic Ladies' Aid and the sum of \$41.65 received from Mrs. E. A. Farrar from Red Cross teas.

Verbal report was made by the secretary of monies received from the Red Cross Xmas drive through Mr. Clarkson and that a written report would be available for the next meeting.

The secretary reported having submitted methods of keeping the account of the Brainerd Chapter to headquarters and the same having been approved as in accord with accounting system established by the National branch fully explained.

The chair announced that the Catholic Ladies' Aid had organized a class at the Rest Room to make pajamas with Mrs. Adair in charge.

Crosby and Ironton will soon start a surgical dressing class and Deerwood plans to establish one. Mrs. T. Jones will be in charge of the instruction in this place.

Bills for yarn and material amounting to \$1,054.66, were ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Rowley, the secretary was instructed to pro-rate the Red Cross drive expense, such as banners, extra postage, printing, etc., among the different branches and auxiliaries of the county.

The chair announced that Jan. 22d had been set as the date for the meeting of all officers of the branches and auxiliaries in the county, same to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2 P. M.

Report on the allotment of supplies sent out for last month was read and approved. The month was a short one and marked by holiday activities but in spite of this, there were 438 completed articles sent out by the Brainerd Chapter.

The report of the knitting inspection committee, Mrs. D. M. Clark chairman, was as follows: Sweaters, 71; socks, 102; wristlets, 40; scarfs, 18; helmets, 1. Total shipment for the month 232 articles.

The report of the general inspection committee, Mrs. F. A. Farrar, chairman, showed a total of 438 completed articles from the different branches and auxiliaries and Brainerd for the month.

General discussion as to a suitable place for the surgical dressing class was taken up under the head of new business. The rooms in the Whittier school were too small for the work which is growing in proportions and for which the government is making urgent demands. A special committee will seek larger quarters and report at the next meeting.

HERE EMPLOYERS TAKE INITIATIVE

The action for shorter working hours, in most instances, emanates from the employees but occasionally the employer takes the initiative. Such is the case at the H. F. Michael Co.

This store is closing one-half hour earlier than the hour provided by the schedule. This firm states that they believe that women deserve an 8-hour day as well as men and would like to see a 5:30 closing hour throughout the year with the exception of Saturdays and paydays when necessity compels a longer hour.

BAY LAKE 100 PER CENT RED CROSS

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opportunity of reaping the anticipated glory of this undertaking.

Treasurer reported amount received from all sources for Red Cross purposes to date \$462.

Sewing committee reported that only a small amount of work has been done as most of the women are enrolled in the knitting division.

Knitting committee reported they have made 79 pairs of socks, 18 sweaters, 5 scarfs, 3 pair wristlets and 12 wash cloths.

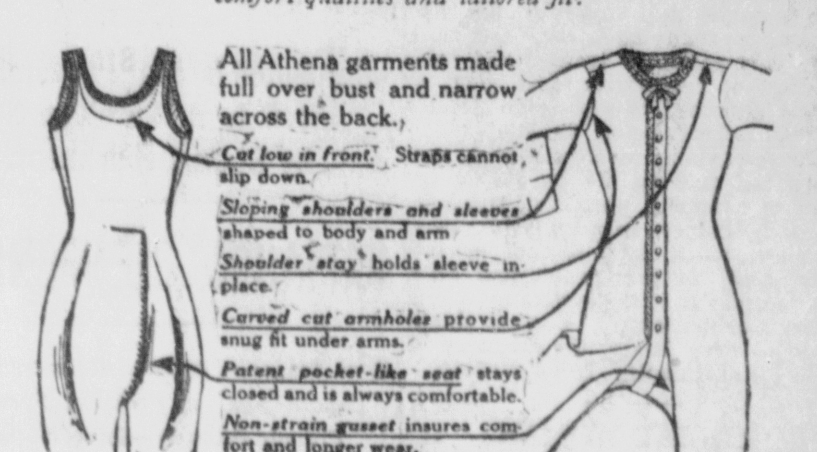
At a recent meeting a motion was made and carried that every farmer in Bay Lake town be asked to raise 10 bushels of potatoes the coming season, the proceeds to go for Red Cross funds. Several who were present responded to this request and it is anticipated that all will join. Also a motion was made and carried that the women of this Auxiliary in addition to the work allotted them by the Brainerd Chapter buy the material and make a sweater or its equivalent for every individual who enlists or is called into war service from this town.

Mrs. C. G. Christenson has donated a hand made silk bedquilt to our auxiliary. This quilt is to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

Red Cross members Bay Lake township:

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Archibald, Earl Archibald, Miss Marie Archibald, Charles Anderson, F. V. Berglund, Charles Coleman, Abel Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Christenson, Isaac Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chord, Mr. and Mrs. Jamia Coffield, Robert Downie, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dewing, Sam Dewing, Mrs. Ed Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, Maurice Fuller, Miss Myrtle Fuller, Miss Mable Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flint, I. H. Flint, Emily Fern Flint, Harold Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gray, Charles Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groshong, Miss May Groshong, Lloyd Hoag, George Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hammett, Miss Maude Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall, Ruth Eleonore Hall, John Hammett, Mrs. M. E. Hunt, Mrs. Wilbur Hunt, Miss Edith Hunt, Wallace Hunt, E. E. Hodgson, Mrs. Ray Knepper, Mrs. E. B. Kinder, L. B. Kinder, G. A. Knapp, Hugo Kneiff, Ira Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelock, Miss Mable Look, Ed Harr, Miss Mable Martin, Miss Maude Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Maghan, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Maghan, Albert Maghan, Miss Alice Maghan, Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Casper Miller, Nicholas Newgard, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Alvin Nelson, Miss Nellie Nelson, Miss Ida Nelson, Miss Oscar Nelson, Miss Mary Nelson, Mrs. T. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Joe Nelson, Peter Oleson, Mrs. Fred Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, Miss Lena Peterson, Miss Ellen Rosenberg, Miss Hattie Rely, Mrs. Silas Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rutger, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rutger, Ed Rutger, William Rutger, Mr.

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FOR RENT—9 room house, 208 Front St., \$14. 9 rooms, modern, except heat, 206 Kingwood St., \$20, formerly \$25. 5 rooms, 1920 Woodward Ave., near Mill school, \$8. 1309 Lake Ave., corner 12th St., mill district, 6 room cottage, \$10. Nettleton. 1911-1841f

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Intercepted Messages from Bernstorff to Berlin Given Out by State Department.

DAMAGING REFERENCES

First Dispatch Warned German Newspapers Against Praising Former French Premier—Gave Notice of Ship Sailing.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The state department has published, from its mysterious stock of intercepted diplomatic communications, correspondence between Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, and the Berlin foreign office, showing former Premier Caillaux of France in communication with German agents in Argentina in 1915.

Contains Damaging References. The first Bernstorff dispatch contained damaging references to Caillaux's references to the French government and warned German newspapers against praising him. Another gave notice of the ship on which Caillaux was sailing from Argentina and planned its capture by submarines.

The capture of the ship was sought because her captain carried important papers. The German government was asked to treat Caillaux with every courtesy and consideration if the ship was taken.

Following is the text of the message sent by Bernstorff:

Bernstorff's Message.

"Buenos Aires telegraphed the following: 'Caillaux had left Buenos Aires after a short stay and is going direct to France evidently on account of the (group undecipherable) scandal which regards as a personal attack upon himself. He speaks contemptuously of the president and the rest of the French government with the exception of Braid. He sees through the policy of England perfectly. He does not anticipate the complete overthrow of France. He sees in the war now a struggle for existence on the part of England.'

"Warns Against German Praise." Although he spoke much of the 'indecisions and clumsy policy' of the Wilhelmstrasse and professed to believe in German atrocities, he has in essentials hardly changed his political orientation. Caillaux welcomed indirect courtesies from me, but emphasized the extreme caution which he is obliged to show as the French government, he said, had him watched even here.

"He warns us against the excessive praise bestowed upon him by our papers, especially the Neue Freie Presse, and desired on the other hand that Mediterranean and Morocco agreements should be adversely criticized. Our praise injures his position in France. Caillaux's reception here was cool. His report about Brazil had nothing new. On his return to France he will begin to reside in his own constituency. He fears Paris and the fate of Jaures."

"BERNSTORFF." Another message which Count von Bernstorff had forwarded was from Havana, as follows:

"To, Rio de Janeiro, telegraphs steamer Araguaya left Buenos Aires January 30. The captain is carrying important papers. Capture very desirable. Caillaux is on board. In case of capture, Caillaux should be in an unobtrusive way be treated with courtesy and consideration. Can you inform our cruisers?"

"BERNSTORFF." The instructions of the German censorship to the German press on June 16, 1915, follow:

"For political reasons it is urgently requested that nothing be written about the former French Prime Minister Caillaux and that his name be not mentioned under any circumstances."

This correspondence, although no official announcement to that effect is available, is made public by arrangement with the French government, which desired its exposure. Caillaux now is waiting trial in France for treason on revelations developed by the celebrated Bolo Pasha case.

NO SIGNIFICANCE IN ACT

Japan Denies Aggressive Movement of Forces.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—After a day of exciting rumors, it was officially announced that the dispatch of Japanese warships to Vladivostok was not an aggressive act on the part of Japan and that no grave significance should be deduced from it. Japan, it was explained, does not desire to bring pressure to bear upon Russia, but merely wishes to protect the lives and property of Allied nationals. The war department denied that troops have also been sent to the Russian port.

Girls Beat Up Street Car Crew.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17.—Seven girls ordered to leave a trolley car when it was a half mile from the place to which they had paid their fare followed their futile protests by clubbing the motorman and conductor. The disorder occurred on the Homerville car line near Homestead. The conductor was beaten and thrown from the car. The girls then attacked the motorman. Other trolley men went to his rescue and police threatened the girls with arrest. Under police guard the car was run to the base.

DANIEL WILLARD

Resigns position as chairman of American war industries board.



Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has resigned as chairman of the War Industries board. His resignation will be accepted as soon as a successor is found. In offering his resignation, Mr. Willard gave as his reason that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad required his entire attention. It was stated that his resignation was not brought about by any apparent conflict between the War Industries board and the reorganization of the War department.

LADD MAKES APPEAL

"Save and Produce" Is Word Given to Northwest Farmers.

Tells Big Convention at Fargo That Famine Is Worst Menace Now.

Fargo, Jan. 17.—"Our national and individual slogan until the war ceases should be produce and conserve," Dr. Ladd, state food administrator and president of the North Dakota Agricultural college, told a large audience of farmers at the second day's session of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' association's annual convention. He said famine would be one of the most important factors to determine the end of the war.

"Wars are no longer fought between armies as in the days of Napoleon," he said, "but war is fought between great bodies of people—nation against nation—and the nation having the greatest supply of food, munitions, money, machinery and brains wins. What is your duty at this time?"

Tells What Duty Is

"First, to stimulate production to the greatest possible extent; to see that the Northwest plants every possible acre of land in productive crops; to increase as fully as possible our stock of hogs and chickens and to save for own use bulky vegetable products and fruit such as we can produce in great abundance."

"Second, to save to the fullest possible extent the four staple lines needed for the army at the front and the starving millions in Europe—wheat, meat, sugar and fat."

"With our individual control, our cheap and abundant raw materials of the past, we have come to be extravagant, but conditions are changing. After the war we shall have to practice economy."

"We must recover not only our place in the commercial and industrial world, but we must pay for this war out of our daily savings."

FOUR SHOTS FIRED AT LENINE

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Assassinate Slav Premier.

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—An automobile carrying Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, has been fired on when he was driving to a meeting of the council of people's commissaries.

Four shots were fired, but Premier Lenine was not injured.

Bullets shattered windows of the automobile.

A member of the party with the premier was wounded slightly in the hand.

Through efforts of the diplomatic corps in Petrograd the Bolshevik government has released the Roumanian minister, arrested a few days ago. Release followed a demand made on Lenine at a joint meeting of the American embassy.

Would Drop Many From Draft.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Baker has advised the Senate military committee the War department favors discharging from draft liability men who have passed the age of 31 who registered on June 5, 1917, and without having been called to the colors.

Willard Resigns Chairmanship.

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CONGRESS IS AT WORK ONCE MORE

THIS WILL BE ANOTHER WAR SESSION, AND THERE IS NO "OPPOSITION PARTY."

ESTIMATES ARE MADE PUBLIC

Appropriations Must Be Made to Carry on the Conflict Beyond Time It May End, but Extravagance Will Be Checked.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Congress is here and at work again. It will be a war session just as the last one was, but one perhaps not to be filled with so much of the vehemence of action, and, in certain instances, so much of the venom of offense.

There is no "opposition party" in congress today. The Democratic party is in the majority, and under ordinary circumstances the Republican party would be denominated the party in opposition. War, however, has changed this, and where the Republicans are opposed as much as ever they were to the Democratic general policies, they have shown in congress that they do not wish to be put in the position of a party of opposition to the war policies of the Democracy, at least as at present outlined.

Therefore, the members expect there will be comparatively little of purely partisan debate during the session now beginning. The apparent expectation also is that there will be fewer outbreaks against what may be called American policies than there were at the last session. The feeling seems to be that, the country having gone into the war, fewer men than formerly will be found willing to make public speeches in opposition to the cause of their country.

Must Provide for Long War.

The estimates for the support of government, which means in this case of course the support of the war, already are in the possession of the proper committees of congress, and are being spread before the public generally in order that the people may know what the sums are which the heads of departments consider it necessary shall be appropriated to carry on the war during the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1918.

It is legislatively necessary, of course, to make appropriations to continue the war beyond the period when some men think it may be brought to an end. Military men in Washington are frank enough to say that from the outlook they do not think that the war will end until much more than a year has gone by. They qualify this by saying that of course it may be something unexpected will happen some where to change utterly the face of affairs, but that barring revolutions here or there where a revolution would do most good, the military and naval outlook are for a war that will extend certainly into the year 1919.

There are evidences now that the appropriation bills will be scanned with double lens glasses by both Democrats and Republicans for the purpose of determining whether seemingly any money is going to waste. The Democrats will be moved to this course by a proper regard for the reputation of the Democratic administration; and for economy, and the Republicans will be moved to it by a regard for economy as well as naturally by a desire to gain credit for the party members as "watch dogs of the treasury."

It is held in Washington to be possible that there may be an attempt by congress to investigate the activities of some of the war endeavor boards, the organizations intended to promote rapid progress in various industries in which rapidity of action are essential for the welfare of the people and the safeguarding of the supplies of army and navy.

Americanism Election Issue.

There is a congressional election to be held next fall. It seems to be the belief in Washington that the contests will be carried on in many places on what may be called patriotic lines rather than on party lines. Of course Democrats will run against Republicans, and the reverse, but in a few of the districts of the country the men who are likely to be candidates of one party or the other have been suspected of not being entirely pro-American in the present war. In cases like this it is fully expected by the politicians in Washington that there will be sharp lines drawn between real Americanism and what may seem to some people at best a sham Americanism.

It is possible that Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the house committee on Appropriations, intends to ask his colleagues to pass the resolution which he introduced last September placing the control of all appropriations in a single committee during the present emergency. There is some antagonism to this resolution naturally enough from the committees which now handle many of the large appropriation bills. Members of congress who hold positions on important subsidiary bodies of the house object naturally to giving up the places of committee prominence which they have acquired after years of service in the house.

A scientist's decision that rubber could not be grown in Mindanao having been proved false by American experiments, a project is planned that will involve \$25,000,000 capital.

RIVALS EXPLOITS OF JESSE JAMES

Career of Walter Blevins More Sensational Than Any Dime Novel Hero.

IN LAW'S CLUTCHES

Killing of a Holdup Victim in Montana Brings to Close Remarkable Record of Daring Criminal Experiences.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Rivaling the exploits of Jesse James were the thrilling experiences and adventures of Walter Blevins, alias Walter Curtis, alias Walter Dean, who recently was taken from this city to Anaconda, Mont., to be placed on trial at Anaconda charged with murder and highway robbery.

Blevins belonged to the famous Harvey Logan clan. Investigation by secret service men, post office inspectors and other federal officers at Knoxville has disclosed deeds and crimes attributed to Blevins which are unparalleled in the most popular "Diamond Dick" and "Nick Carter" stories.

Many Desperate Deeds.

Gold nuggets were stolen in Alaska by Blevins, and on this charge and jail-breaking at Juneau, Alaska, he was sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth by the territorial court in Alaska.

He was released from Leavenworth prison on October 15, 1916. He then went to Chattanooga and worked for two or three weeks as a structural steel worker.

For two months he remained in upper East Tennessee. During that time the post office at Johnson City was entered, the vault therein, as well as the large safe inside the vault, were blown open with nitroglycerin and nearly \$10,000 worth of postage stamps and several hundred dollars in money stolen.

In the latter part of February, 1917, Blevins left East Tennessee and returned to Montana, where he had lived for several years before going to the penitentiary. While in Montana he was arrested by state authorities



Blevins Shot Him.

upon a minor charge and was given six months in jail. While in jail at Malta, Mont., he made his escape, in connection with two men, who it is claimed were Western highwaymen.

Shortly after his escape from jail in company with these men and another party, he went to Anaconda, and while at Anaconda this quartette held up ten or fifteen automobiles on a highway about three miles from Anaconda.

Because one of the parties, a prominent business man, failed to hold up his hands as quickly as Blevins ordered, it is claimed Blevins shot him, and also shot a woman who did not respond immediately to his command. The man lived a few weeks and died.

Blevins made his escape and was afterwards recaptured at Minot, N. D., and returned to Malta, Mont., on the old charge for which he was serving a sentence when he escaped. It was claimed part of the stolen goods and jewelry was found upon him.

Confesses to Robbery.

Blevins confessed to the robbery of the Johnson City post office at Malta, Mont., and before the Montana state authorities suspected that he was connected with the Anaconda robbery he was brought to Tennessee for trial for the Johnson City robbery of the \$10,000 in postage stamps and several hundred dollars in money.

He was tried on that charge at the session of the United States district court in September, at Greenville, Tenn., when he repudiated his alleged confession, claiming it was forced from him by the sheriff in Montana, and the federal government being unable to rebut his claim at that time, he was acquitted by the jury, there being no other evidence of his robbing the Johnson City post office except his reputed confession.

Sheriff J. R. Crabbs and Deputy Sheriff Percy Ingalls of Montana took Blevins back to Montana with a 20-pound boot on his foot, which has a combination lock which takes about three minutes to open, and strong handcuffs.

When to Make a Will

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